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SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has set up super-speciality hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the facilities available to the beneficiaries in these hospitals, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up more such hospitals in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the time by which the such hospitals are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): ESIC has set up one super specialty hospital at ESIC Model Hospital Complex, Kollam, Kerala. It is proposed to start Cardiology and nephrology super-specialty services in this Hospital. Rest of the super specialties will be added as per the need.

(c) to (e): ESI Corporation proposes to set up zonal super-specialty hospitals in various parts of the country. As a pilot project, zonal super specialty hospital for South Zone is being set up at ESI hospital, Sanath Nagar Complex,Hyderabad (A.P.). Based on the experience, super specialty hospitals will be set up in other parts of the country. At present, there is no proposal for setting up of super specialty hospital in Tamil Nadu.

Super specialty hospital at Sanath nagar, Hyderabad is likely to be operational after three years. Based on the experience of Sanath Nagar Super Specialty Hospital, decision regarding setting up of more super specialty hospitals will be taken.